



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: IKEDA et al

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For: A Method Of Manufacturing A Semiconductor
Device And A Semiconductor Device

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in
connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on
the following pages:

Amendments to the title;

Amendments to the specification;

Remarks are included following the amendments